



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN HEROES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 8 – February 9, 2004

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the proposed Heroes Elementary School in the Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD). The proposed site is located at 1111 Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana. During the site investigation, pesticides, arsenic, PCBs, and lead-impacted soils were discovered at levels that exceed human health risk standards. The SAUSD has prepared a draft RAW to address the removal and offsite disposal of approximately 2,800 cubic yards of soils impacted with pesticides, arsenic, PCBs, and lead-impacted soils from the proposed school site and transport it to a permitted offsite disposal facility. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project is considered exempt since it will not have a significant impact on the environment because of the relatively short duration and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks, and taken off-site for disposal/treatment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the public an opportunity to learn more about the project and to comment on the draft RAW. Written comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted to Ms. Shawna Chambers, Project Manager, DTSC, 1011 N Grandview Ave., Glendale, CA 91201 during the 30-day comment period and must be postmarked by February 9, 2004.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at the Santa Ana Public Library, 26 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701. Additionally, all documents pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office in Glendale, (address listed above), contact: Jone Barrio, (818) 551-2886.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions regarding the draft RAW, please contact Ms. Yvette LaDuke, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2909. *Si desea información en español, comuníquese con el Sr. Eloy Florez al (818) 551-2875.*

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